DIV III 8:30 am Ex Parte Trial/Evid. Hearing (spec. setting) 8:30 am Ex Parte Trial/Evid. 1st wk - 9 am Ex Parte & Pro Se 9 am Trials (Bench trials & 8:30 am Ex Parte Trial/Evid. 9 am Trials (Civil/Criminal Bench trials & Hearing (spec. setting) 9 am (Default/Uncontested Domestic) Trials, Various trials Evidentiary Hearings by Hearing (spec. setting) Judge Ward Evidentiary Hearings by special setting) 9 am Rent & Possession Ex Partes (initial app. & defaults) set per Judge special setting) 9 am Trials (Bench trials & 9 am Trials (Civil/Criminal Bench trials & 10 am Circuit Civil & Domestic Evidentiary Hearings by Motions w/out Evidence special setting) Judge Ward Evidentiary Hearings by special setting) 9 am Collections 1st wk - 1:30 pm - Adoptions 2nd wk - 9 am - Ex Parte (first appearance & full 9 am Trials (Bench trials & 10:30 am Show Cause Orders & 9 am Trials (Civil/Criminal Bench trials & order hearings) & Pro Se (Default/Uncontested Evidentiary Hearings by 10:30 am Assoc. Bench Trials & Fam Access Motions Judge Ward Evidentiary Hearings by special setting) Circuit Civil Motions Domestic) Trials, Various trials set per Judge special setting) 9 am Trials (Civil/Criminal Bench trials & 1:30 pm Circuit Civil & Domestic Judge Ward Evidentiary Hearings by special setting) 11 am Minor Settlements Motions w/ Evidence 2nd wk - 1:30 pm - Adoptions 4th wk - Jury 3rd wk - 9 am Small Claims 2nd & 4th wk - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm Pro Se (Default/Uncontested Domestic) Criminal Trials (limit 10) Judge Ward Judge Ward 4th wk - Jury DIV IV Judge Bacon Inmates Inmates Inmates Inmates Inmates 1st wk Bench Trials, Judge Bacon 1st & 3rd wk - Probate PD, Private, & Pro se* Private & Pro se* 1st, 3rd & 4th wk - 9 am Order of Protections Motion Hearings, Prelims *Pleas & Sentencings set by Judge *Pleas & Sentencings set by Judge Judge Bacon 2nd & 4th wk - 9 am Ozark municipal 1st & 3rd wk - 10 am DOR 2nd wk - Taney Bacon 3rd wk Bench Trials, Judge Bacon 2nd wk - 9 am Nixa municpal Motion Hearings, Prelims 4th wk - Restitution Judge Bacon 3rd wk - 1:30 Billings, Highlandville, Sparta municipal Judge Bacon 4th wk - Jury 4th wk - Jury UPDATED 12.30.22 Judge Bacon